

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Dirk Stenkamp et al.) Art Unit: 1624
Serial No. : 10/647,156) Examiner: Tamthom N. Truong
Confirmation No. : 1272
Filed : August 22, 2003
For : New Carboxamide Compounds having Melanin Concentrating Hormone
Antagonistic Activity, Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising these
Compounds and Process for their Manufacture
Docket No. : 01-1387

VIA EFS
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2008, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view these amendments and the following remarks.

Petition for extension of time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.